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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alexander G. Parlos, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/293,536  
Filing Date: April 15, 1999  
Group Art Unit: 2764  
Examiner: Not Assigned  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDITION  
ASSESSMENT AND END-OF-LIFE PREDICTION

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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO GRANT FILING DATE  
OF COMPLETE APPLICATION

Applicant hereby requests entry of its filing date of April 15, 1999 because pages 260 through 299 were NOT omitted from the specification, but were inadvertently misnumbered. The numbering of the specification should continue sequentially from page 259 through the end of the specification.

Since this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) to provisional application number 60/081,848,

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filed April 15, 1998, applicant respectfully requests the filing date of April 15, 1999 be granted.

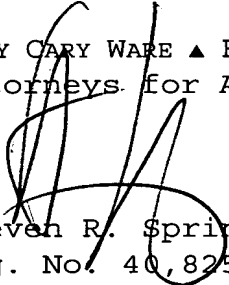
Applicant also requests a refund of the petition fee because the application as it currently exists is complete.

A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Application is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct \$130.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-0456, and to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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